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**BY TELEFAX (212) 805-7927 & ECF**

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Michael Lee and Bernard Hui  
07 CR 846 (HRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald,

I write this letter as counsel for defendant Bernard Hui and on behalf of Kenneth J. Aronson, attorney for defendant Michael Lee, to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2008 at 4:15 p.m. to Friday March 20, 2008 at 4 p.m. Both defendants agree that the time period from February 15 to March 20, 2008 should be excluded for Speedy Trial purposes in order to permit continued plea discussions and in the interest of justice.

The government, by AUSA Jonathan New, consents to this application.

I thank Your Honor for your courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ephraim Savitt

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cc: AUSA Jonathan New  
Pretrial Officer Clay Smith  
Bernard Hui

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